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From: Irizarry, John
Sent: Mon 8/17/2015 10:08:25 PM
Subject: RE: Tribal OpCert question

Whenever you can. No hurry, it is just to enhance my knowledge of the program.

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From: Lee, Bessie
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2015 10:43 AM
To: Irizarry, John; Banks, Karl; Gambatese, Jason; McKinley, Helen; Rapicavoli, Emmanuelle; Andrew, Sallach
Subject: RE: Tribal OpCert question

John,

I can get that information to you since I oversee Navajo's drinking water primacy program. But since I am working on both the Gold King Mine spill and Typhoon Soudelor responses, I cannot promise that I can get back to you this week. When do you need to information by?

Quick question about your request. Since Navajo is the only tribe with primacy for its drinking water program, are you just interested in what they are doing? Or are you going to compare Navajo's Op Cert Program with that of the various Region DI program?

Just an FYI. Since the Region 9 Drinking Water Office was reorganized in late 2014, please note that questions dealing with the states' and the Navajo Nation's drinking water primacy programs should be directed to the Drinking Water Management Section, which is managed by Corine Li. Even though I still regulate the public water systems on the Hopi Tribe and some on the Navajo Nation, I am with the Drinking Water Management Section. The rest of the team that oversees the tribal water systems in Region 9 are with the Drinking Water Protection Section, which is managed by David Albright.

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Bessie Lee

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Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 10:25 AM

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Subject: Tribal OpCert question

Good morning R9,

I was looking at the Tribal OpCert Guidance for information on how the program runs for tribes with Primacy status. Can you provide me some info on how that program is carried out in the Navajo?

Thanks,

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